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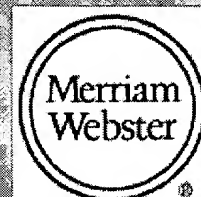
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1 : a white odorless tasteless granular or powdery complex carbohydrate ($C_6H_{10}O_5$)_x that is the chief storage form of carbohydrate in plants, is an important foodstuff, and is used also in adhesives and sizes, in laundering, and in pharmacy and medicine

2 : a stiff formal manner : **FORMALITY**

3 : resolute vigor



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a as a in ash	i as i in hit	th as th in the
A as a in ace	I as i in ice	' as oo in loot
„ as o in mop	j as j in job	u as oo in foot
au as ou in out	ng as ng in sing	y as y in yet
ch as ch in chin	O as o in go	zh as si in vision

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noun

Pronunciation: 'sel-y&-"lOs, -"lOz

Etymology: French, from *cellule* living cell, from New Latin *cellula*

Date: 1848

: a polysaccharide (C₆H₁₀O₅)_x of glucose units that constitutes the chief part of the cell walls of plants, occurs naturally in such fibrous products as cotton and kapok, and is the raw material of many manufactured goods (as paper, rayon, and cellophane)

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